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<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/890,836	<b>Applicant(s)</b> BETT ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Myron G. Hill	<b>Art Unit</b> 1648	

**All Participants:**

**Status of Application:** After Final

(1) Myron G. Hill.

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(2) Joan Switzer.

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**Date of Interview:** 21 May 2004

**Time:** 11AM

**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

*amendment after final*

Claims discussed:

*All pending, mainly the amendment to claim 1.*

Prior art documents discussed:

*Hardy (cited art) and Grable 1990 (of record) as referred to in Hardy*

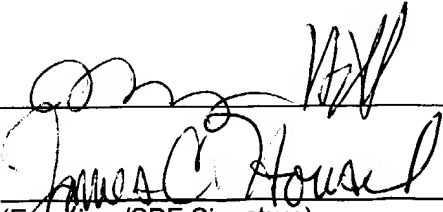
**Part II.**

**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: As explained to applicant in the interview 13 April 2004, the term "low homology" is not clearly defined in a limiting way and that the defining limitations were in the dependent claims only. A modified limitation of cancelled claim 8 was added to claim 1 but is not the same limitation because it does not depend through claim 6 anymore. Claim 6 adds a structural limitation to claim 1. Applicant states that Hardy (WO, used as art), reads on part of the scope of the previous claimed invention (page 16) in referring to Grable. Applicant proposes to amend claims to include limitation that the N8 (variable) sequence of the A elements are switched as disclosed in the spec page 11, lines 25- 27. It is suggested to Applicant that the limitation should not require 1 or 2 A elements, not be all the same A elements, and not read on Hardy or combination of Hardy and Grable .